

**United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Massachusetts, Worcester Division**

IN RE:

Case No. _____

Monson, David

Chapter **13**

Debtor(s)

VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

The above named debtor(s) hereby verify(ies) that the attached matrix listing creditors is true to the best of my(our) knowledge.

Date: **February 16, 2023**

Signature: **/s/ David Monson**
David Monson

Debtor

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Joint Debtor, if any

American Express Centurion Bank
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Malvern, PA 19355-0701

American Express Centurion Bank
c/o Becket and Lee LLP
PO Box 3001
Malvern, PA 19355-0701

Amex
PO Box 297871
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33329-7871

Bendett & McHough Attorneys at Law
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Farmington, CT 06032-1728

Bk of Amer
PO Box 982238
El Paso, TX 79998-2238

Bk of Amer
4909 Savarese Cir
Tampa, FL 33634-2413

Blackstone DPW
53 Elm St
Blackstone, MA 01504-1343

Blackstone Gas Co.
61 Main St
Blackstone, MA 01504-2215

Boston Medical Associates, Inc.
358 Harvard St
Brockton, MA 02301

Capital One Bank USA N
15000 Capital One Dr
Richmond, VA 23238-1119

Chase Card
PO Box 15298
Wilmington, DE 19850-5298

Civil process clerk - US Atty
1 Courthouse Way Ste 9200
Boston, MA 02210-3011

Comcast
4120 International Pkwy
Carrollton, TX 75007-1957

Commonwealth of Mass
51 Sleeper St
Boston, MA 02210-1276

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Dept. Unemployment, ATTN: Chief Counsel
19 Staniford St Fl 1
Boston, MA 02114-2502

Credit One Bank NA
PO Box 98872
Las Vegas, NV 89193-8872

David T. Mazzuchelli
MA Dept. Of Revenue, Litigation Bureau P
PO Box 9565
Boston, MA 02114-9565

Eastern Security Finance, Inc
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Woonsocket, RI 02895-1554

Eversource
PO Box 660369
Dallas, TX 75266-0369

Internal Revenue Service
PO Box 7346
Philadelphia, PA 19101

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1080 Main St Ste 200
Pawtucket, RI 02860-4847

LVNV Funding, LLC its successors and as
Resurgent Capital Services
PO Box 10587
Greenville, SC 29603-0587

Mark Rizoli
90 Adin St
Hopedale, MA 01747-1216

Mass Dept Of Revenue
19 Staniford Street
Boston, MA 02114

Mass Dept Of Revenue
100 Cambridge St Fl 2
Boston, MA 02114-2509

Massachusetts Department of Revenue
200 Arlington St
Chelsea, MA 02150-2375

Massachusetts Department of Revenue
Bankruptcy Unit
PO Box 9564
Boston, MA 02108-9564

Massachusetts Department of Revenue
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PO Box 9564
Boston, MA 02114-9564

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Massachusetts Department of Revenue
PO Box 9565
Boston, MA 02114-9565

Massachusetts Dept. of Revenue
PO Box 7090
Boston, MA 02204-7090

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PO Box 9054
Williamsville, NY 14231-9054

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Attorney General U.S. Department of Just
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Washington, DC 20530-0009

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Milford, MA 01757

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Nair & Levin, P.C.
707 Bloomfield Ave
Bloomfield, CT 06002-2406

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Newark, NJ 07101-4737

National Grid
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Syracuse, NY 13202-4201

National Grid
Po Box 960
Northborough, MA 01532-0960

National Grid Electric
548 Haydenville Rd
Leeds, MA 01053-9754

Nissan-Infiniti Lt
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Irving, TX 75063-5816

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One NSTAR Way, SW200
Westwood, MA 02090

Orion Portfolio Services LLC
PO Box 41021
Norfolk, VA 23541-1021

Orion Portfolio Services LLC
c/o PRA Receivables Management, LLC
PO Box 41021
Norfolk, VA 23541-1021

petro
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Woonsocket, RI 02895-1825

Petro Holdings, Inc. dba Petro Heat
PO Box 422
Warren, RI 02885-0422

Petro Holdings, Inc. dba Petro Heat
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PO Box 422
Warren, RI 02885-0422

PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC
PO Box 41067
Norfolk, VA 23541-1067

Santander bank
Scott Powell. CEO
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Wilmington, DE 19801-4937

Santander Bank NA
15 Westminster St
Providence, RI 02903-2437

Santander Bank NA
1130 Berkshire Blvd
Wyomissing, PA 19610-1242

Santander Bank, N.A.
601 Penn St
Reading, PA 19601-3544

Shechtman Halperin Savage
1080 Main Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860

Sovereign Bank
601 Penn St
Reading, PA 19601-3544

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Orlans PC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454-0540

Town of Blackstone
15 Saint Paul St
Blackstone, MA 01504-2212

Town of Blackstone
tax / collector
15 Saint Paul St
Blackstone, MA 01504-2212

Town of Blackstone
ATTN: Legal Dept
15 Saint Paul St
Blackstone, MA 01504-2212

Town Of Hopedale
PO Box 23
Ashland, MA 01721-0023

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Washington, DC 20530-0009

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Worcester, MA 01655

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Worcester, MA 01605

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Boston, MA 02210-3011

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Minneapolis, MN 55426

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Advance America, Cash Advance
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Woonsocket, RI 02895-1507

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**CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S)
UNDER § 342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

Certificate of [Non-Attorney] Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I, the [non-attorney] bankruptcy petition preparer signing the debtor's petition, hereby certify that I delivered to the debtor the attached notice, as required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer
Address:

Social Security number (If the bankruptcy
petition preparer is not an individual, state
the Social Security number of the officer,
principal, responsible person, or partner of
the bankruptcy petition preparer.)
(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

X

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer of officer, principal, responsible person, or
partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Certificate of the Debtor

I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have received and read the attached notice, as required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Monson, David

Printed Name(s) of Debtor(s)

X /s/ David Monson

Signature of Debtor

2/16/2023

Date

Case No. (if known) _____

X

Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)

Date

Instructions: Attach a copy of Form B 201A, Notice to Consumer Debtor(s) Under § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Use this form to certify that the debtor has received the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) **only** if the certification has **NOT** been made on the Voluntary Petition, Official Form B1. Exhibit B on page 2 of Form B1 contains a certification by the debtor's attorney that the attorney has given the notice to the debtor. The Declarations made by debtors and bankruptcy petition preparers on page 3 of Form B1 also include this certification.

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS, WORCESTER DIVISION

Case number (if known)

Chapter you are filing under:

☐ Chapter 7

☐ Chapter 11

☐ Chapter 12

☒ Chapter 13

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

12/22

The bankruptcy forms use *you* and *Debtor 1* to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use *you* to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, “Do you own a car,” the answer would be *yes* if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Identify Yourself

About Debtor 1:

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

1. Your full name

Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport).

David

First name

Middle name

Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.

Monson

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

First name

Middle name

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

2. All other names you have used in the last 8 years

Include your married or maiden names and any assumed, trade names and *doing business as* names.

Do NOT list the name of any separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC that is not filing this petition.

3. Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)

xxx-xx-0716

Debtor 1 **Monson, David**

Case number (if known)

About Debtor 1:

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

4. **Your Employer Identification Number (EIN), if any.**

EIN

EIN

5. **Where you live**

**231 Mendon St
Blackstone, MA 01504-1227**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Worcester

County

If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

County

If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

6. **Why you are choosing this district to file for bankruptcy**

Check one:

☒ Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.

☐ I have another reason.
Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case

7. **The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are choosing to file under**
- Check one.* (For a brief description of each, see *Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)*). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.
- ☐ Chapter 7
- ☐ Chapter 11
- ☐ Chapter 12
- ☒ Chapter 13

8. **How you will pay the fee**
- ☒ **I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition.** Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address.
- ☐ **I need to pay the fee in installments.** If you choose this option, sign and attach the *Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments* (Official Form 103A).
- ☐ **I request that my fee be waived** (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the *Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived* (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition.

9. **Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?**
- ☐ No.
- ☒ Yes.

District	MA Bankruptcy Court	When	9/01/19	Case number	19-41412
District	MA Bankruptcy	When	10/11/16	Case number	16-41753
District		When		Case number	

10. **Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?**
- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes.

Debtor		Relationship to you	
District		Case number, if known	
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District		Case number, if known	

11. **Do you rent your residence?**
- ☒ No. Go to line 12.
- ☐ Yes. Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you?
- ☐ No. Go to line 12.
- ☐ Yes. Fill out *Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You* (Form 101A) and file it as part of this bankruptcy petition.

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Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor**12. Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?**☒ No. Go to Part 4.☐ Yes. Name and location of business

A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.

If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition.

Name of business, if any

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Check the appropriate box to describe your business:

☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))☐ None of the above**13. Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and are you a small business debtor or a debtor as defined by 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1)?**

For a definition of *small business debtor*, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).

If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor or a debtor choosing to proceed under Subchapter V so that it can set appropriate deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor or you are choosing to proceed under Subchapter V, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).

☒ No. I am not filing under Chapter 11.☐ No. I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.☐ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code, and I do not choose to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.☐ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a debtor according to the definition in § 1182(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, and I choose to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.**Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention****14. Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?**☒ No.☐ Yes. What is the hazard?

If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed?

For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

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Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

- ☒ **I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.**

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

- ☐ **I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.**

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you **MUST** file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

- ☐ **I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.**

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

- ☐ **I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:**
- ☐ **Incapacity.**
I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.
- ☐ **Disability.**
My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.
- ☐ **Active duty.**
I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

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I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

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Part 6: Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes

16. What kind of debts do you have?	16a.	Are your debts primarily consumer debts? <i>Consumer debts</i> are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."
		<input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 16b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to line 17.
	16b.	Are your debts primarily business debts? <i>Business debts</i> are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment.
		<input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 16c. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to line 17.
	16c.	State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts
17. Are you filing under Chapter 7?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.	I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18.
Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes.	I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors?
		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
18. How many Creditors do you estimate that you owe?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000
		<input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000
19. How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion
20. How much do you estimate your liabilities to be?	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion

Part 7: Sign Below

For you

I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.

If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

/s/ David Monson

David Monson

Signature of Debtor 1

Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on **February 16, 2023**

MM / DD / YYYY

Executed on

MM / DD / YYYY

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page.

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Mr. Robert W. Kovacs Jr.

Date

February 16, 2023

Signature of Attorney for Debtor

MM / DD / YYYY

Mr. Robert W. Kovacs Jr.

Printed name

Kovacs Law, P.C.

Firm name

131 Lincoln St

Worcester, MA 01605-2408

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone **(508) 926-8833**

Email address

robert@kovacslawfirm.com

671497 MA

Bar number & State

Certificate Number: 12459-MA-CC-037189321



12459-MA-CC-037189321

CERTIFICATE OF COUNSELING

I CERTIFY that on February 16, 2023, at 2:49 o'clock PM PST, David Monson received from Abacus Credit Counseling, an agency approved pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 111 to provide credit counseling in the District of Massachusetts, an individual [or group] briefing that complied with the provisions of 11 U.S.C. 109(h) and 111.

A debt repayment plan was not prepared. If a debt repayment plan was prepared, a copy of the debt repayment plan is attached to this certificate.

This counseling session was conducted by internet.

Date: February 16, 2023 By: /s/Adriana Jimenez

Name: Adriana Jimenez

Title: Credit Counselor

* Individuals who wish to file a bankruptcy case under title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code are required to file with the United States Bankruptcy Court a completed certificate of counseling from the nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency that provided the individual the counseling services and a copy of the debt repayment plan, if any, developed through the credit counseling agency. *See* 11 U.S.C. 109(h) and 521(b).

Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

This notice is for you if:

You are an individual filing for bankruptcy,
and

Your debts are primarily consumer debts.
Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C.
§ 101(8) as "incurred by an individual
primarily for a personal, family, or
household purpose."

The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under
one of four different chapters of Bankruptcy Code:

Chapter 7 - Liquidation

Chapter 11 - Reorganization

Chapter 12 - Voluntary repayment plan
for family farmers or
fishermen

Chapter 13 - Voluntary repayment plan
for individuals with regular
income

**You should have an attorney review your
decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of
chapter.**

Chapter 7: Liquidation

\$245	filing fee
\$78	administrative fee
+	\$15 trustee surcharge
\$338	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial
difficulty preventing them from paying their debts
and who are willing to allow their non-exempt
property to be used to pay their creditors. The
primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have
your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge
relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay
many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions
exist for particular debts, and liens on property may
still be enforced after discharge. For example, a
creditor may have the right to foreclose a home
mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed
certain kinds of improper conduct described in the
Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your
discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and
you receive a discharge, some debts are not
discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still
be responsible to pay:

most taxes;

most student loans;

domestic support and property settlement
obligations;

most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

fraud or theft;

fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;

intentional injuries that you inflicted; and

death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A-1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form—the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2). The calculations on the form—sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

Chapter 11: Reorganization

	\$1,167	filing fee
+	\$571	administrative fee
	\$1,738	total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

Read These Important Warnings

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$200	filing fee
+	\$78	administrative fee
	\$278	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$78	administrative fee
	\$313	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

- domestic support obligations,
- most student loans,
- certain taxes,
- debts for fraud or theft,
- debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,
- most criminal fines and restitution obligations,
- certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,
- certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and
- certain long-term secured debts.

Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to:
<http://www.uscourts.gov/forms/bankruptcy-forms>

Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days *before* you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from:
<http://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/bankruptcy/credit-counseling-and-debtor-education-courses>.

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to:
<http://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/bankruptcy/credit-counseling-and-debtor-education-courses>

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
District of Massachusetts, Worcester Division**

In re
Monson, David

Case No:
Chapter 13

Debtor

DECLARATION RE: ELECTRONIC FILING (MA - LOCAL FORM)

PART I- DECLARATION

I[We] Monson, David and _____, hereby declare(s) under penalty of perjury that all of the information contained in my _____ (singly or jointly the "Document"), filed electronically, is true and correct. I understand that this DECLARATION is to be filed with the Clerk of Court electronically concurrently with the electronic filing of the Document. I understand that failure to file this DECLARATION may cause the Document to be struck and any request contained or relying thereon to be denied, without further notice.

I further understand that, pursuant to the Massachusetts Electronic Filing Local Rule (MEFR) 7(b), all paper documents containing original signatures executed under the penalties of perjury and filed electronically with the Court are the property of the bankruptcy estate and shall be maintained by the authorized CM/ECF Registered User for a period of five (5) years after the closing of this case.

Dated: February 16, 2023

(Affiant)

(Joint Affiant)

PART II - DECLARATION OF ATTORNEY (IF AFFIANT IS REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL)

I certify that the affiant(s) signed this form before I submitted the Document, I gave the affiant(s) a copy of the Document and this DECLARATION, and I have followed all other electronic filing requirements currently established by local rule and standing order. This DECLARATION is based on all information of which I have knowledge and my signature below constitutes my certification of the foregoing under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9011. I have reviewed and will comply with the provisions of MEFR 7.

Signed: _____

(Attorney for Affiant)

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**United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Massachusetts, Worcester Division**

IN RE:

Monson, David
Debtor(s)

Case No. _____

Chapter 13

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY DEBTOR(S) AND ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S) OF RESPONSIBILITIES IN
CHAPTER 13 CASES**

It is important for both the chapter 13 debtor(s) and the attorney for the chapter 13 debtor(s) to understand their responsibilities. To foster such understanding, the following provisions set forth responsibilities for a successful completion of a chapter 13 case. This Acknowledgment of these responsibilities is not the written agreement required by MLBR Appendix 1, Rule 13-7(c). Please be sure that the debtor(s) and attorney have also executed such an agreement.

The parties acknowledge by their signatures below that they have read and that they understand the following provisions.

BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

The **DEBTOR(S)** agrees to:

- 1) Discuss with your attorney your objective in commencing your chapter 13 case after considering filing a case under chapter 7 or chapter 11 and inform your attorney of any imminent deadlines.
- 2) Provide your attorney with documentary evidence of your income from all sources and the value of assets in which you have an interest, together with a copy of any declaration of homestead, as well as proof of insurance on any real property or automobiles in which you have an interest, a copy of your last federal tax return, and any other documents that your attorney believes that the trustee might reasonably request in order to assess whether your proposed chapter 13 plan should be confirmed.
- 3) Promptly respond to all communications from your attorney.
- 4) Cooperate with your attorney in preparing all required bankruptcy forms and other required documents.
- 5) Obtain a Certification of Credit Counseling.
- 6) Review all drafts of documents and promptly advise your attorney of any corrections or additions that may be required before signing the petition, schedules, and chapter 13 plan.

The **DEBTOR(S)** understands the following and that the Debtor(s) will:

- 1) Meet in person with your attorney to review your debts, assets, income, and expenses, as well as your objectives in commencing a chapter 13 case.
- 2) Be provided with a fully executed copy of an Engagement Letter or Fee Agreement.
- 3) Be advised of the requirements for obtaining a credit counseling certificate before the case is filed and the necessity of completing the financial management course in order to obtain a discharge.
- 4) Be required to provide documentation about household income, including pay advices and tax returns, and be advised about the on-going need to both timely file tax returns and pay post-petition taxes.
- 5) Be required to provide documents to your attorney such as deeds, mortgages, tax returns, paystubs, and/or other information that may be needed for your attorney to timely prepare, review, and file the petition, statements, schedules, and chapter 13 plan.

- 6) Sign your petition and chapter 13 plan and other documents requiring your signature after verifying with your attorney that the information is consistent with documentation provided (redacted where appropriate of all personal identifiable information).
- 7) Be advised how, when, and where to make the chapter 13 plan payments to the trustee, and, if applicable under the chapter 13 plan, be advised of the obligation to continue making direct payments to secured creditor(s), without interruption, and the likely consequences for failure to do so.
- 8) Be made aware of the requirement to attend the 11 U.S.C. § 341 meeting of creditors and the consequences of failing to appear.
- 9) Be required to maintain current and sufficient property and liability insurance if you own any real estate, automobiles, or other valuable personal or business assets.
- 10) Be aware that some claims will accrue interest after the case is filed and others may not be discharged upon completion of the chapter 13 plan, such as student loans.

AFTER THE CASE IS FILED:

The DEBTOR(S) agrees to:

- 1) Inform your attorney of any changes to your address, telephone number, or other contact information.
- 2) Timely make chapter 13 plan payments to the trustee as instructed by your attorney or the trustee.
- 3) Timely make payments directly to secured creditor(s) pursuant to your chapter 13 plan, if applicable.
- 4) Inform your attorney promptly if any of the following circumstances arise:
 - a) you lose your job or have other financial problems (your attorney may be able to have the chapter 13 plan payments reduced or suspended in those circumstances);
 - b) you are sued or are contemplating filing a lawsuit or settling a pending lawsuit;
 - c) you want to buy, sell, or refinance any real or personal property;
 - d) you need to borrow money (e.g., to replace a vehicle);
 - e) you receive a tax refund, bonus, or other unexpected funds;
 - f) you have suffered a loss with respect to any property (e.g., automobile accident, house fire); and
 - g) you experience other circumstances that may require modification of your chapter 13 plan, such as a divorce or the death of a co-debtor spouse;
- 5) Complete the required instructional course in personal financial management.
- 6) If you have a domestic support obligation, advise your attorney of your payment obligations and the contact information for the recipient of the domestic support obligation, and be aware that you must make all required payments to be eligible for a discharge.
- 7) Understand that your attorney cannot guarantee the outcome of your chapter 13 case and understand that the Court might make a ruling adverse to your perceived interests.
- 8) Comply with all orders of the Bankruptcy Court.

The ATTORNEY understands that services to be delivered include the obligation to:

- 1) Provide legal services as necessary for the administration of the case consistent with MLBR 9010-2 and MLBR Appendix 1, Rule 13-6, and all other applicable federal and local rules of bankruptcy procedure.

- 2) Appear at the 11 U.S.C. § 341 meeting of creditors with the debtor(s) and inform the debtor(s) as to the date, time, and place of any meeting(s) of creditors.
- 3) Where appropriate, prepare, file, and serve motions and notices of hearings in connection with assisting the debtor(s) in achieving the goals of the chapter 13, such as filing modified chapter 13 plan(s), amended schedules and statements, motions to extend or impose the automatic stay, motions for turnover of repossessed property necessary for an effective reorganization, motions to avoid judicial liens on real or personal property, motions to deem a mortgage current, applications to engage brokers, appraisers or special counsel, and motions for authority to sell property or incur debt.
- 4) Review claims filed in the case, object to improper or invalid claims, or file surrogate claims, if warranted, based upon documentation provided by the debtor, and review and address Notices of Mortgage Payment Change, Notices of Fees, Expenses, and Charges, and Responses to Notices of Final Cure.
- 5) Respond to reasonable inquiries to assist the debtor(s) in achieving the objectives of the chapter 13 case.
- 6) When required, prepare, file, and serve an Application(s) for Compensation.

The attorney and the debtor(s) acknowledge that (i) they have clearly stated in writing the fees to be charged for representing the debtor(s) in the chapter 13 case, (ii) neither the “no look” fee set forth in MLBR 13-7(e) nor any other amount paid by, or on behalf of the debtor(s) for services to be rendered in connection with a chapter 13 case, shall be considered to be a “flat fee” if reasonable fees incurred by the attorney for the debtor(s) for services actually rendered prior to or after the filing of the petition do not exceed compensation paid by or on behalf of the debtor(s), (iii) the debtor(s) may be entitled to a refund of some or all fees paid or retainer given under certain circumstances in the event that services rendered are not consistent with the time and labor expended, the novelty and difficulty of the questions involved, and/or the skill requisite to perform the services efficiently and in accordance with applicable rules and law, and (iv) the debtor(s) is entitled to seek review by the Court of the reasonableness of any fees or expenses.

The signatures below reflect that the debtor(s) understands the responsibilities set forth above and that the attorney for the debtor(s) acknowledges responsibility to comply with all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Bankruptcy Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts, including the responsibilities set forth above. By signing below, the parties acknowledge that they have read and understand the foregoing provisions. The debtor(s) additionally acknowledges receiving an executed copy of this form.

Debtor: /s/ David Monson

Date: **February 16, 2023**

Joint Debtor: _____

Date:

Signature of Attorney for the Debtor(s): /s/ Mr. Robert W. Kovacs Jr.

Date: **February 16, 2023**